THE COAL STRIKE.

Other Industries to be Affected.

THE LATEST NEWS.

A New Holland message states that notices are posted to-day at the Great Central Railway depots intimating that should the threatened coal strike take place a considerable number of employes would be suspended.

The Butterley Company, Ripley, Derbyshire, who employ 9,000 men at their pits, have given notice that unless they can obtain from the railway company's ironworks at Butterley and Codnor Park will be closed in the event of the colliery stoppage.

Notices on the backs of pay packets at Sheffield-shire and East Nottinghamshire mines, who number over 30,000, were handed in to-day.

Leeds, Friday. — The principle of a general strike has been decided upon by the National Congress of French miners.—Reuter.

Berlin, Saturday. — The "Berliner Zeitung am Mittag" announces that the strike is felt there but the threatened British coal strike should spread to Germany. All three Midland Unions have handed in a request for increased wages.—Reuter.

On Newcastle Coal Exchange to-day some classes of coal were unobtainable. It was stated that next week there will be no more household coal to get at any price.

J. SEARS AND CO.

Conversion to Limited Concern.

A BIG BUSINESS.

The business of Messrs. J. Sears and Company, Transform Factory, Northampton, as already indicated in the Echo, is being converted into a limited liability company, and the prospectus may be looked for in the course of the Daily Echo next week.

The share capital has been fixed at £500,000, consisting of 125,000 seven per cent. cumulative preference shares of £1 each and 375,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. The preference shares will be offered for subscription. The company will take over the factory and the eighty-four retail branches. The profits, after charging depreciation and all other expenses, but excluding the remuneration of the partners and management, but subject to income tax, have, it is said, ranged from yearly £45,000 in 1909 to £50,000 in 1910, £55,000 in 1911. The assets as at December 31, 1911, are reported to have included £753,000, the existing stock of about £136,000. Of the purchase price, £350,000, the sum of £96,775 is set down for goodwill. The purchase price is payable, it is proposed, as to £175,000 in fully paid ordinary shares, and as to the balance in cash. Of this amount Mr. J. G. Sears is to be supplied with £50,000 ordinary shares and £150,000 in cash, and Mr. W. T. Sears £2,000 ordinary shares and £10,917 in cash.

The whole of the liabilities as at January 1 last will be discharged by Mr. J. G. Sears out of the proportion of the purchase price. The company will, therefore, take over the assets free of all liabilities. Mr. J. G. Sears and Mr. W. T. Sears, the vendors, have agreed to act as managing directors for at least seven years at a remuneration of £800 a year each.

IN FEW LINES.

Pithy Pars from All Quarters.

The look-out continues at Glasgow Harbour. Mr. Joseph Houghton, the Dockers' secretary, is reported to be seeking the sympathy of the Transport Workers' Federation.

The late Mr. Henry Swaffield, of Somerton, left bequests for Wesleyan Methodist purposes which may amount to £700,000.

Persia, Saturday.—A warship bombarded the Turkish forts near here for two hours this morning.—Reuter.

M.C.C. v. N.S.W.

Englishmen All Out 315.

SYDNEY, Saturday.

The match between the M.C.C. and New South Wales was continued here yesterday, and the Englishmen were dismissed for 315. At the close of play the Colonials had scored 45 for one wicket.—Reuter.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Mr. Graham Gilmour.

Mr. Graham Gilmour, the well-known aviator, was killed while flying at Richmond, Surrey, this morning.

An eye witness of the tragic occurrence stated that the aeroplane just glided the opposite side of the river and when over Old Deer Park, suddenly banked and fell to earth, from a great height. It encountered a vacuum in the air.

"Thinking the rail-way was running into the park," he continued, "I found the new monoplane smashed and Mr. Gilmour dead. His legs and arms were fractured and his head was terribly injured.

The accident occurred about six minutes to 12. Another eye witness stated that a wing broke away from Brooklands and the machine appeared to collapse suddenly.

The aeroplane and the occupant fell a distance of 350 feet. Death appeared to be instantaneous.

BRITAIN AND THE STATES

Rumoured Dispute.

Honolulu, Saturday.

The United States cruiser West Virginia has sailed for an "unknown destination." It is rumoured she is going to the mid-Pacific Island of Pahlmyra, the possession of which is reported to be in dispute between the United States and Great Britain.—Reuter.

THE DIARY DIVORCE.

The hearing of the Windsor Diary case was resumed in the Divorce Court to-day, when Mr. John Sandwell Studley, the respondent, gave evidence. The witness denied allegations of cruelty.

Regarding the publication of extracts from the diary, he said that after the separation Mrs. Studley asked him not to defend the case and to put himself in the way, which he refused to do.

The case was adjourned.

RAILWAY THIEF.

Smart Capture by Daventry Police.

The Daventry police have effected an exceedingly smart capture of an old offender, who is said to have been troubling the railway authorities for a considerable time.

On Thursday morning it was reported that a railwayman's hut on the premises had been broken into and a coat value 10s., the property of John Thompson, a railway employee, had been stolen. Information was at the Daventry and a description of the supposed thief were telephoned over the district to Superintendent Gilman of Long Buckby, who sent to Warwick with instructions to wait back along the railway path in search of the man that the man had gone in that direction.

It was remembered that two years ago, when similar robberies were reported from different parts of the country, that the thief could be traced by way of the canal towing path. The case adopted by the Daventry police was successful. Sergeant Bussey was only a mile or two out of Warwick when he met the man, who was wearing the coat stolen from Brauniston, and had in his possession another coat which had been taken from a railway hut at Ashton, near Towcester the previous evening.

The man was brought back to Daventry and charged before Mr. Hanbury at White. He was remanded until Wednesday next.

BRAUNSTON TRAGEDY.

The Inquest.

The inquest on the little girl Gertrude Olive Young (10), who was drowned at Braunston on Thursday, was held at the Globe Inn, Braunston, on Friday, by the Brentwood Coroner (Mr. C. H. Drew).

The mother, Mrs. Caroline Young, and her husband, Arthur Young, are a boatman, but he did not now live with her. The previous evening, about 7.0, she sent her little daughter to the washhouse to empty a utensil. A few minutes afterwards she heard a scream from the direction of the canal. She rushed out, but could not see the child. She could not account for deceased going to the canal side.

In answer to the Coroner witness said she had seven children, and this was the only one she had lost. Three of the children were by her husband, and four by a man named Kingston. The deceased was a child of the marriage, and had been married in the Presidential Company room but he got married.

Dr. Perry, of Braunston, certified that death was due to drowning. The mother had always looked after all her children. Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, a neighbour, said she had often seen the little girl go to the canal side to empty things out.

Thomas Webb, lock-keeper, said he dragged for the body and recovered it about 8.30 near the bottom gates of the lock. There was about 12ft. or 13ft. of water in the lock.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

THE GAZETTE.

Friday.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 and 1890.

Receiving Orders.—Coventry: Love, Herbert Benetting, Orders.—Coventry: Love, Herbert Benetting, Oadby, Northampton: Chamblin, Gairgrave, Northborough: Moss, Jesse, Waterin Bowne, Maney, near Market Deeping, Northamptonshire, Lawyer.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Cobblers v. Reading.

Northampton were very anxious to wipe out to-day, from the Reading team, the humiliating defeat in Berkshire in October. The man who was then responsible, more than anyone, for the three goals (he actually scored them) was W. G. Bailey. He was missing from to-day's side, but Crispin was behind, and the defence was not at fall strength, as Smith and Bartholomew got into the ranks against Swindon last Saturday.

Northampton, of course, were without Layne, who is no doubt enjoying the bronze at Southsea. Tull played such an excellent game at Swindon that there was no doubt of his choice as Freeman's partner. It was a pity he was not on the left wing, right out, as it was feared his injury last week would necessitate a rest.—Exeter.

NORTHAMPTON.

Thorpe

Clipston Davies

Moseley Hampson Tomkins

Walden King Lennox Tull Freeman

Grear Andrews Bartlett

Bartlett Bradley Brooks Smart

Grimes

Caldwell

READING.

The referee, Mr. A. G. G. Milton, wired that he could not take the match on account of illness, and by common consent Mr. R. Williamson, of Northampton, one of the linesmen for the game, was in supreme charge.

The Game.

On a perfect day for football the attendance was quite 7,000, and Lennox kicked off, as Caldwell, who was captain of the Reading team, had won with the toss.

A foraging excursion by Tull and Freeman was put an end to by Bradley, and Grear got away and the Reading forwards were soon in front of Caldwell. Brooks cleared weakly, and Lennox endeavouring to put matters right sent to Smart, where eventually Walden was bored over the line.

That the Reading team could find the range of mettle in it was evident from a dashing attempt by Bull, who beating Bartlett, put in a shot on the top of him, got in a rather weak shot, which Walden cleared. Bradley, Smart, and Walden, by sheer trickery, beat Bartlett, and Bull put across for Freeman to head over.

THE FIRST GOAL.

Andrews was responsible for getting in having a straight drive charged down by Clipston, but the latter made matters worse by sending across the back mouth of the Cobblers' right wing went the ball, and Walden put over for Bull to head down to Tull. The West Indian trickily dodged through and put across to Freeman. The latter had no difficulty in beating Caldwell, though his shot was a weak one, after nine minutes.

Gibson really stopped Walden, but from the throw in the winger got away, and, running through, tapped ahead for Lennox to convert. The centre forward, however, had his shot smothered by Caldwell, who almost took the ball off his toes.

Another fine chance came Northampton's way with Tull and Freeman combining and the latter winger getting in a rattling centre, which King headed just over. Walden again compensated with a brilliant run and a glib-edged centre, but this time Brooks got in his work on the ball.

For a brief spell the Northampton defence had the worst of it, Gibson and Grear leading the line of forwards. Unfortunately a clearance by Davies struck Tomkins, and Grear got a rare chance, which Thorpe saved in brilliant style. The game was then taken into mid-field and the narrowness of escape. Caldwell ran out to repel one attack, and Freeman might have scored had he taken the time, but he was yards over with the goal empty.

Tull had a similar chance from Bradley, but in trying to intercept a pass, left his goal transhion, before Bennett could effectively himself, the ball line had reasserted its sway, and danger was averted. Bartlett might have done better than put by when Reading was again attacking.

THE SECOND GOAL.

Tull was responsible for the Cobblers' second goal, which came to the Cobblers after twenty-five minutes' dodging about in the inside left quarter. Tull got away from Caldwell, who made brave use of a pass which came to his feet, but was not quick enough to conquer the defence. He lagged near to LESSONS, who shot first time. The ball struck the inside of the post and glanced into the net.

Northampton were clearly the superior team, and Caldwell had a busy afternoon. He would have stood no chance if the forwards had got the Northampton left. Manning had kicked accurately from the touch line, and Tull, who had grazed the outside of the post with the goalie completely at other end.

Lennox, too, was right through, and took the ball to the corner flag, but his centre was behind the goal line, but was not able to convert.

Reading had a chance to get on level terms of Reading's spasmodic attacks. Clipston passed to Bull, who got through and centred to Grear to the ball first. He had an empty goal, but placed high into touch.

THE THIRD GOAL.

Northampton's superior play was further rewarded in the seventeenth minute. Tull, Freeman and Lennox combined usefully, the centre forward finally passing to KING, who darted through and scored with a glorious shot.

Northampton ... 3
Reading ... 0

THE FOURTH GOAL.

Reading attacked strongly on the resumption, and Andrews, by far the most aggressive in their forward line, got to a corking shot which Thorpe picked up cleverly and got away. The Cobblers' forward began a bombardment which culminated in TULL scoring after two minutes.

Lennox had missed one chance, but used passing well by the Cobblers' right wing to put the finishing defence, and Tull placed a shot well out of Caldwell's reach.

Reading had a chance to get on the scoring match for the opposing half back, out in in his usual deadly style and placing the ball in the centre goal across the goal line and curled behind. Caldwell got rid of, and Manning and Bartlett following their example, but Tull was clear from the penalty line.

Northampton were so superior to their opponents that they were inclined to juggle with the ball, but nevertheless got through some good twice, finishing two runs by weak shots. Walden was making rings on Bradley, but Tull was getting in brilliant centres, one of which King and Tull tried to convert, but failed.

Previous to this, Bull had broken away from the Cobblers' right, and Thorpe only just time to could only shoot feebly, and Thorpe cleared. Clipston was too good for Bull and Caldwell, but the Cobblers were nearly always in front of Caldwell.

THE FIFTH GOAL.

A fifth goal was not long in coming. The Cobblers' left wing was weakest in this line, and owed their downfall mainly to a mistake by Bradley. Tull, however, had got away on the right wing, and his centre was converted by LESSONS at this point Reading's defence completely broke down, and Tull had fallen completely to pieces.

With such a substantial lead Northampton took their play in leisurely style and Reading were quite unable to force their way through. Tull had another rush ended in Bennett striking the side of the goal, and Freeman, who was following up, missed the shot was not difficult.

AND THE SIXTH.

A sixth point which the Cobblers' captain added, as Lennox, who received from Freeman, centred to KING, who headed into the net. The game continued, and Walden, who seemed keen to get a goal, was frustrated by Caldwell, who in the closest of Gibson to KING, who would have scored had he not been offside, but the referee's right netted with Reading spreading.

Just before the finish it was reported that it seemed to be purely a question of Northampton's scoring when they wished, and Tull, who had a fine centre, missed the crowd, and left Gibson desperate. One rattling centre was taken first time by Lennox, and the ball was placed the post by the narrowest margin.

THE FULL SEVEN.

The home defence was too good for the visiting attack on all occasions except one, when Tull and Bull were met with much doggedness and struck the side net with a rattling shot.

Reading never played out because their halves could not give their forwards the support necessary, and for the Cobblers looked certain, but a header from Bull was put over the bar. Bull then beat the left back, and a second time that Freeman came, and Walden, who was also in a good position, was injured in an accidental collision with King, and the game was stopped till he temporarily left the field. Caldwell had to clear with Tull hustling him, but Walden was soon back, and Tull had a centre-shot eight minutes from time.

Reading made a last attempt by dallying and allowing Clipston to dispossess him, but the chance was not taken up for the goal line by what could be described as exhibition work on the part of the Cobblers. Unfortunately Tull was laid out in a tussle, and he seemed badly hurt, though he was able to keep on after Murrell had seen to him.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN 7
Reading 0

OTHER GAMES.

Interval: Coventry City 0, Swindon Town 1.
Interval: Queen's Park Rangers 0, Brentford 0.
Final: QUEEN'S PARK 3, Luton 1.
Interval: Millwall Athletic 3, Brentford 0.
Final: MILLWALL ATHLETIC 2, Brentford 0.
Interval: West Ham United 1, Exeter City 2.
Final: WEST HAM 4, Exeter City 2.
Interval: Bristol Rovers 0, New Brompton 0.
Final: NEW BROMPTON 1, Bristol Rovers 0.
Interval: Swindon Town 2, Watford 0.
Final: SWINDON TOWN 3, Watford 0.
Interval: Leyton 0, Norwich City 0.
Final: LEYTON 1, Norwich City 0.
Interval: Southampton 0, Stoke 0.
Final: SOUTHAMPTON 2, Stoke 0.
Interval: Brighton and Hove 0, Plymouth 0.
Final: BRIGHTON AND HOVE 1, Plymouth 0.

SOUTH-EASTERN LEAGUE.

Northampton Res. v Reading Res.

Two players who have been absent for some time reappeared in the ranks of the Junior Cobblers to-day at Reading. Chamberlain, of the leader of the forward rank, Chamberlain, of Bedford, assisting his club in the first half, and Talbot played at back. Team:—

Reading:—Goalkeeper, Whitaker; Talbot, Smith; Bartlett, Bailey, Shadbolt; Pickett, Dorrise; Hawkins, Wykes; Harris, Allen, Bull, Bellamy, Hughes.

Reading:—Caulfield; Whitaker, Garbutt; Wortley, Bailey, Shadbolt; Pickett, Dorrise; Richards, Meader, Mayo.

Referee: Mr. S. Hedges.

THE GAME.

The exchanges during the opening minutes were fairly even, Northampton, in the second half by numerous changes.

Both Bellamy and Bull missed glorious chances for Northampton by sending wide, whilst Mayo failed to improve upon a penalty for the home. Later Bull again failed badly.

Towards the interval Northampton pressed hotly, and following a splendid run and centre by Bull, Bellamy scored.

ALLEN followed with another goal. Interval:—

Half-time score:

Northampton Reserves 2
Reading Reserves 0

Final score:

NORTHAMPTON RESERVES ... 3
Reading Reserves 0

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

At Middlesbrough.

Half-time score:

English League 0
Scottish League 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE 2
Scottish League 0

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

ENGLAND v. WALES.

Half-time score:

England 1
Wales 0

Final score:

ENGLAND 3
Wales 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—Div. I.

Interval: Bradford City 1, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Final: BRADFORD CITY 2, Woolwich A. 1.
Interval: Bolton Wanderers 1, Manchester City 0.

Final: BOLTON WAND. 2, Manchester City 1.
Interval: Preston North End 2, Notts County 0.
Final: PRESTON N.E. 3, Notts County 1.
Interval: Newcastle United 1, Sunderland 0.
Final: NEWCASTLE UNITED 3, Sunderland 1.
Interval: Oldham Athletic 2, Everton 0.
Final: OLDHAM ATHLETIC 2, Everton 0.
Interval: Sheffield United 1, Burnley 0.
Final: MANCHESTER UNITED 0, BURY 0.
Interval: Tottenham Hotspur 2, Middlesbrough 1.
Final: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 2, Middlesbrough 1.

Interval: Sheffield United 1, West Brom. Alb. 1.
Final: SHEFFIELD U. 2, WEST BROM. 1.
Interval: Liverpool 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Final: LIVERPOOL 1, SHEFFIELD WED. 1.
Interval: Blackburn Rovers 1, Aston Villa 0.
Final: BLACKBURN ROVERS 3, Aston Villa 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—Div. II.

Interval: Chelsea 2, Notts Forest 1.
Final: CHELSEA 3, Notts Forest 2.
Interval: Leicester Fosse 4, Birmingham 1.
Final: LEICESTER FOSSE 5, Birmingham 2.
Interval: Stockport 1, Glossop 0.
Final: STOCKPORT COUNTY 3, Glossop 0.
Interval: Hull City 1, Derby County 0.
Final: HULL CITY 3, Derby County 2.
Interval: Leeds City 1, Blackpool 0.
Final: LEEDS CITY 1, Blackpool 0.
Interval: Bristol City 1, Gainsborough Trinity 0.
Final: BRISTOL CITY 3, Gainsborough Trin. 0.
Interval: Chester Grimsby Town 2, Clapton Orient 1.
Final: GRIMSBY TOWN 2, Clapton Orient 1.
Interval: Huddersfield 3, Wolverhampton W. 1.
Final: HUDDERSFIELD T. 4, Wolverhampton W. 1.
Interval: Fulham 2, Barnsley 2.
Final: FULHAM 3, BARNSLEY 2.
Interval: Burnley 1, Bradford 0.
Final: BURNLEY 1, Bradford 0.

NORTHANTS LEAGUE.

RAUNDS TOWN v. STAMFORD.

At Raunds.

Raunds Town 2
Stamford 0

Dobson (Raunds) scored.

NORTHARTS LOWER JUNIOR CUP.

SEMI-FINAL.

PINEDON UNITED 2ND 1
Walgrave 0

Each side scored from a penalty in the first half, and Pinedon got the winner of the second half.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Division II

ABERDARE v. KIPPERING.

Half-time scores:

Aberdare 4
Kettering 0

ABERDARE ... time score: 5
Kettering 1

HAIRDRESSERS AT FOOTBALL.

NORTHAMPTON v. BEDFORD.

This match was played in Abington Park on Thursday afternoon, an exciting game resulting:

BEDFORD 3
NORTHAMPTON 2

Betts played a good game in goal for Northampton.

NORTHAMPTON THURSDAY LEAGUE.

Positions to date.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts	For	Ag
Nomads	6	6	0	0	31	5	12
Rangers	6	4	0	2	20	16	6
Wellie	6	3	0	3	13	18	6
Rovers	6	3	0	3	13	18	6
Dashers	6	3	0	3	13	18	6
T.M.C.	6	0	0	6	0	35	4

Next Thursday.
Depot v. St. Michaels. Bellona Mr. Sykes.

READERS' VIEWS.

The Way to Fulham.

To the Editor of "Northampton Daily Echo."

Sir,—I see by your issue of to-day's Echo that you are going to organise a party to go to Fulham on your issue of yesterday's date. I would point out that there is a regular train service every Saturday by the special trains and dreading to book to Putney Bridge Station, and that Willesden, and by the through excursion to Addison Road and book from there to Putney Bridge Station. This is truly a battle of the routes, but it may ease the minds of a good many supporters to know that we are making arrangements to run trains from the Cobblers' ground to Fulham, and also returning after the match to the West End at 4s. 6d. per head, so as per the Fulham excursion. I am sure in your football edition of to-day's date it will be noted as to add a regular train will be performed at this office before 9 o'clock.—Yours, etc.,

F. WARREN.
Frame's Tourist Agency.

THE CUP TIE.

SEE TO-NIGHT'S

"FOOTBALL ECHO"

For

History of Fulham F.C.

Sketches of the Players.

Interviews With

Tim Coleman, the Manager,

and the Captain.

£1,000,000 WILL CASE.

It was stated in the Chancery Court that the will of the late Sir John Edward Arthur Maryay Scott, K.C.B., which is valued at more than £1,000,000, would be the subject of an action in the Probate Court, and Mr. Justice Neville granted the application to appoint Colonel Douglas Alexander Scott, brother of the late Sir John Scott, next-of-kin, guardian ad litem.

Sir John, who had been private secretary to Sir Richard Wallace, was a trustee of the National Gallery and Wallace Collection.

Mr. Jenkins, K.C., said the estate consisted of property in England, Ireland, and France, and included a very valuable collection of works of art, part of which was at Connaught-place and part in Paris, and part on loan in the Wallace Collection.

Certain unsigned documents have been discovered which look like drafts of other papers executed, and this makes it necessary to prove the will in the Probate Division in the ordinary form."

RUGBY.

NORTHAMPTON v. UNITED SERVICES.

The Saints at Portsmouth.

BY "REYNARD."

Shortly before nine o'clock this morning the Northampton Rugby players left home for Portsmouth, for the return match with the United Services, at the Recreation Ground at Portsmouth this afternoon.

Last season the latter team won at home, the services scoring eight points to three in the first game, and kicking four goals to two by Lieut. Franklin's Gardens. The first game between the teams this season was one of the most memorable in the Saints' records. Before the game was five minutes old the Saints had put on a three-quarters movement, broke a loose in one of its backs, and Tarr had scored a try, which was practically the whole of the game. The Services, however, had not been without their points, but gradually the Saints made up the leeway, and at half-time the score stood: Saints 5 points, Northampton 0. In the second half the home team played a magnificent game, and eventually gained a decisive victory by 19 points to 12. The scores were: Northampton, 3 goals, a dropped goal and two tries; United Services, two penalty goal and three tries.

In Lindley's team the Saints selected the team that last Saturday defeated Coventry, but the full back was changed, Mr. Hazeldine taking the full back, dropping out on Friday owing to a severe cold. In his place was W. Horton, who has on previous occasions, proved a capable substitute. As shewing the change that have taken place in the Saints' team since last season, it is worthy of note that only half-a-dozen of the men who took this afternoon figured in the team when Northampton last visited Portsmouth.

The Services were well represented with Lyon at full back, Oakeley and Gardener at half, and Wodehouse and MacIlwaine in the pack.

UNITED SERVICES.

FULL-BACK.

W Horne — Lt Lyon

THREE-QUARTER-BACKS.

J Heard — Campbell
C Cook — K F Miller
H K Hobbs — G H Oakeley
W Bradshaw — H H Wade-Gery

HALF-BACKS.

R Harrison — H Gardener
A Bell — J E Oakeley

FORWARDS.

A G Bull — N A Wodehouse
S W White — H U Harrison
C Bull — G I Hoare
F Maddiman — D Beazley
L E Fitzpatrick — A H MacIlwaine
H Pattell — H C Church
J Cooke — J D Wood
T Coffee — R H T Bates

The Saints renewed the acquaintance with Mr. Tress, of penalty try fame, by having been appointed referee.

The Services played Campbell for Boyle.

The Game.

The Saints started, and early tried passing, but the movement attempted through three-quarters was collared, and Wade-Gery and Gardener again put the Services on the defensive.

Nicholson ran well, but was brought down by Bell, and after Horne had made one of the Services' forwards rushed down, and Wilkinson, the Scottish international, saved after twelve minutes' play for the Services.

In Harrison's left leg had the post and ref-

Two minutes later, Mobbs, held by the legs, threw a long pass intended to enable Bradshaw to clear but Gardener intercepted, and after several forty yards scored wide out. Harrison kicking a good goal.

Northampton attacked, but the Services three-quarters cleared to their centre.

Campbell was well under weigh when Cook pulled him to touch, and the Services forwards drove the Saints within a few yards of the Northampton line.

Cook and Mobbs, with clever short passing and the ball, WODEHOUSE scoring and Harrison converting. Half-time:

Services ..... 12 points.
Northampton ..... Nil.

Resuming, the Services attacked, and after White had dropped Miller close on the line, OAKELEY added an unconverted try.

BROWN secured under the bar immediately after the kick-off. Then Northampton went to the other end, but could do nothing right. A loose scrum following, Campbell opening the ball before MUDDIMAN made points by kicking a good goal.

Cook and Mobbs did some nice passing, but the ball was lost, and Bell, Horne, and Bradshaw, the Services' forwards rushed half the length of the field and Bell scored, and Harrison kicked a good goal.

Fitzpatrick did a dribble into the Services' quarters, and Pettitt found touch in the corner. Then Northampton got several scrums, and Campbell scored.

While following this, the crowd saw the best individual effort of the afternoon, when MOBBS, fed by Earl in midfield, made a magnificent run, a handful of Lyon and Campbell got a try behind the posts, Muddiman converting.

Later Cook made a long run, but could not get through while Brown finished off the Services' attack with a try in the corner. Final score:

UNITED SERVICES ..... Three goals, three tries (19 points).
Northampton ..... One goal, one penalty goal, one try (11 points).

BEDFORD v. OLD ALLEYNIANS.

Half-time score:

Bedford ..... 6 points.
Old Alleynians ..... Nil

Interval Leicester Spts., Newport 0
Final: LEICESTER SPTS. 3, Newport 0.
Final: GUY'S HOSPITAL 14 pts. Old Leysians 5
Interval: Plymouth Spts., Portsmouth 0.
Interval Cambridge University 3pts., Blackheath 0.

Final CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 6 points, BLACKHEATH 5.
Interval Old Merchant Taylors 3pts., United Services 0.
Final: OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS 6 points, United Services 0.
Interval Richmond 3pts., London Welsh 0.
Interval London Scottish 3pts., Richmond 3.
Final: LONDON SCOTTISH 12 pts., Richmond 3.
Interval: Coventry 3pts., Rugby 3.
Final: COVENTRY 5, Crystal Palace 3.
Interval: Cardiff 0, Swansea 0.
Final: CARDIFF 6, SWANSEA 0.
Interval: Blackheath 3 pts., Oxford Univ. nil.
Final HARLEQUINS 28pts., Oxford Univ. 11.
Interval: Gloucester 3 pts., Bristol nil.
Interval Devon Albion 13 pts., Exeter 3 pts.

LATEST MARKETS.

CORN.

Northampton, Feb. 17.—Good attendance. Wheat quiet and steady at last week's rates. Oats and beans in good request at full rates.

Wheat	30s. to 32s. 6d.
Grinding barley	23s. to 26s.
Malting barley	28s. to 30s.
Oats	20s. to 22s.
Beans	28s. to 30s.
Peas	28s. to 30s.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Wheat on spot quiet, and prices unchanged. Maize quiet, unaltered. Latest March delivery 5s. 10½. per central. Flour quiet, unchanged. Oats quiet, unchanged. Beans slow, demand rather easier, tendency firm. Beans slow, demand rather easier, tendency firm. Peas quiet, unchanged. Lard quiet. Bacon quiet. Hams quiet.

Doncaster, Feb. 17.—English wheat met with slow trade, opportunity last week's prices, which were from 5s. 6d. to 14s. per load of three quarters. American wheat was quiet, with limited supply, but prices were unchanged. A fair business was done in Red Winter at 32s. per quarter. Better inquiry for oats, with slight advance in prices. Barley nothing for sale and purpose. Maize declined 3d. to 6d. per quarter.

CATTLE, &c.

Doncaster, Feb. 17.—Meagre supplies of cattle and sheep, this being a dull time for the fairs. Trade in cattle and trade very limited to inquiry for best milch beast and good steers. Fat cattle realised from 26 to £35 per head, and bullocks £12 to £16 10s., milch beast £22 to £30, and calves 16s. to 20s. Better supply of pigs at late rates.

PRODUCE.

London, Feb. 17.—Sugar, Home refined Lyle's goods 2d. dearer. Beet firm. February sellers 16s. 6d. May sold 16s. 9d. to 16s. 9d. August 16s. 9d. October 16s. 9d. to 16s. 10½d. Coffee quiet. March sellers 56s. 6d. May sold 58s. July sold 59s. September 59s. 6d. to 59s. 9d. Spot 4s. 9d. Oils: Linseed firmer, spot 24s. 6d., others unchanged. Petroleum 10d. Tar 20s. Turpentine 34s. 7½d.

PROVISIONS.

Northampton, Feb. 17.—Grocers' Association official prices: Butter, 1s. 4d. per lb. 1s. per doz.; eggs, 9 to 9 a shilling.

HAY.

London, Feb. 17.—Hay, Home. Quotations:—Best clover 120s. to 130s. inferior 95s. to 80s. Specially picked hay 110s. good 95s. to 110s. to 105s. Inferior 75s. to 80s. mixture and meadow 105s. to 115s. 6d., and straw 30s. to 42s. per load.

Mr. Adam Wallace Mylne, Town Clerk of Glasgow, died on Friday at the age of 54. He had been six years in office.

LATEST SPORTING.

HURST PARK.

2.0.—WALTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. Two miles.

Mr. Nellie's ARTHUR, 5-11-4 ..... E. Piggott 1
Mr. Gilbey's HISTRAM, 5-11-2 ..... S. Walkington 2
Mr. Pulley's HONEY BEE, 4-10-0 ..... J. Reason 3

Also ran: Vim (F. J. Smith), Bright Day (Cook), Bobadil (M. Taylor), King Star (T. Morgan), Dark Rose (Bullock), Lapland (Wyndham).

Betting: 7 to 4 against Histram, 5 to 1 ARTISAN and Vim, 7 to 2 Woolpack, 9 to 1 Grape Fruit, 10 to 1 bar.

Won by half a length; four lengths between second and third.

Time, 4 min. 2 sec. Winner trained by Gore.

Bright Day was sold to Mr. G. C. Poole for 260.

2.30.—WEIR SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. Two miles.

Count Postelle's PRINCESS JOSEPHINE, 5-11-7 ..... T. Morgan 1
Mr. Orme's NIGHT WIND, 9-11-10 ..... Mr. H. S. Harrison 2
Mr. C. Christy's CYNIQUE, 5-11-0 ..... J. Piggott 3

Also ran: Champion (R. Ward), Sorbie (Owner), Golden Bird (Cook).

Betting: 5 to 4 against Princess Joseph, 2 to 1 PRINCESS JOSEPHINE, 4 to 1 Golden Bird, 6 to 1 Night Wind, 10 to 1 Cynique.

Won in a canter by eight lengths; length and a half between second and third.

Time, 4 min. 14 4-5 sec.

Winner trained by Cole.

Princess Josephine was bought in for 150gs.

3.0.—FEBRUARY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE. Two miles.

Capt. Denny's AVRENUS, 5-11-13. W. Payne 1
Mr. Clarke's WILDRAKE, 4-10-7. W. Scott 2
Mr. Hall's JACOBUS, 5-11-13 ..... J. Reason 3

Also ran: Lord Ninian (A. Newey), Diamond Quill (A. Chatham), Sand Dune (Bullock), Cecil H. (Capt. Anthony), Tarmac (P. Roberts), Butcher Blue (Capt. Bewicke), Pride (E. Piggott), Butcher Blue (Capt. Bewicke), Pride (E. Piggott), Field Marmee (S. Walkington).

Betting: 7 to 2 to 1 against Avrenus, 5 to 1 each Wildrake and Lord Ninian, 100 to 9 Florist's Pride, 100 to 7 AVRENUS and others.

Won by a length and a half between second and third.

Time, 5 min. 49 2-5 sec.

Race started 3.34. Winner trained by Holland.

4.0.—GRANGE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. Three miles.

Mr. Nelke's SMITHFIELD, 6-11-4. E. Piggott 1
Mr. B. Pare's BUBTON, 6-10-0. R. Trefgill 2
Mr. G. Shergold's FLAXEN, 5-10-0 ..... Capt. Springstead 3

Also ran: Lord Rivers (Mr. A. Hall), Bridge JV. (Mr. G. C. Poole), Tokay (W. Earl), Spinning Coin (Cook).

Betting: 7 to 4 against SMITHFIELD, 7 to 2 Bubton, 5 to 1 Lord Rivers, 10 to 1 Tokay, 20 to 1 each Flaxen and Bridge JV., 100 to 1 Spinning Coin.

Won by a short head; length between second and third.

Tokay fell six furlongs from home.

Time, 6 min. 45 4-5 sec.

Race started 4.0. Winner trained by Holland.

4.0.—F HK MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE. Two miles.

Mr. Walker's MASK OFF, 5-11-0.

Mr. Simpson's FARODCHE, 5-11-5. R. Morgan 2
Mr. Shilton's SAVANNA, 5-11-0 ..... R. Morgan 3

Also ran: Lady Confidence (Bailey), Rich Crimson (Mr. F. C. Hodgson), Mr. Rugby (R. Rugby (Owner), Colebrook (R. Morgan), The Lot (E. Piggott), Mr. Mask (Mr. A. Hall), Mr. Farode (Parker), Parade Chadwick), Dudell (J. Walsh), Cantie (T. Morgan).

Betting: 5 to 4 agst MASK OFF, 100 to 30 Farondche, 6 to 1 Cher Boy, 7 to 1 Dudell, 10 to 1 Rugby, 100 to 8 others.

Won by four lengths; five lengths between second and third.

Time, 4 min. 1 4-5 sec.

Race started 4.30. Winner trained by Whitcombe.

2.0.—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE. Two miles.

Mr. Malcomson's PORT LAUREATE, 4-10-7.

Mr. Mills' SOUTNEY, 4-11-0 ..... Ivor Anthony 2
Mr. Bottomley's THE GUN, 6-10-7 ..... A. Wade 3

Also ran: Bolton Camp (R. Burrell), Rich Duke (G. Lovell).

Betting: 5 to 4 agst Dirleton, 5 to 2 Independence, 5 to 1 BALLYHIST, 5 to 1 Bordon Camp, 10 to 1 others.

Won by a short head; bad third.

Time, 4 min. 1 4-5 sec. Trained by Digby.

2.0.— RAILWAY SELLING STEEPLECHASE. Two miles.

Mr. Platt's CALLIOPE, 6-13-2. W. Roberts
Mr. Foster's OLD HARRY, 9-11-10 ..... Quner 1
Mr. Bell's CHARLEMAGNE, 6-11-6 2

Also ran: Blunderbuss (Owner), Killadhoon (T. Goswell), Sybost (Threlfall), and Myrmidon (Mr. Corbett).

Betting: 6 to 4 agst Killadhoon, 4 to 1 CALLIOPE, 5 to 1 Old Harry, 6 to 1 each Charlemagne and Sybost, 10 to 1 others.

Won by eight lengths; length and a half between second and third.

Race started 2.2. Winner trained by Cosgrove.

2.30.—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. Two miles.

Mr. C. Bower Ismay's HEMBRIDGE, 9-11-5. G. Lovell 1
Mr. E. Wightwick's KOLO, 9-10-5. J. Reason 2
Mr. C. Melville's CLONDALKIN, 9-10-12. Mr. Corbett 3

Also ran: Clayden (J. Farrell), Flying Lorin (R. Gordon), Le Vim (A. Finn), Bonnet (T. Gosden), Thistrall (H. Pilot).

Betting: 7 to 4 agst HEMBRIDGE, 5 to 2 Clondalkin, 3 to 1 Flying Lorin, 7 to 1 Le Vim, 10 to 1 others.

Won by eight lengths; length and a half between second and third.

Time, 4 min. 1-31. Winner trained by Cassbourne.

4.0.— MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE PLATE Three miles.

Mr. Whitworth's BARRATRIBAN, 5-11-4.